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For: Corynebacterium Glutamicum Genes Encoding

Proteins Involved in Carbon Metabolism and

Energy Production

Examiner: Fronda, Christian L.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006 (Paper No. 20060929).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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